

# Building on 25 Years

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I am honored to step into the role of president of the Reining Horse Foundation. This organization has long been close to my heart, and I am grateful for the opportunity to help guide its work at a time when its mission is as important as ever.

Like many of you, I have seen firsthand what the Foundation brings to the reining community. Whether it's helping a member facing an unexpected hardship, opening doors for youth through scholarships and leadership programs, or ensuring our sport's history is preserved for future generations, RHF has consistently shown what generosity and shared purpose can accomplish.

Since its founding in 2001, the Foundation has grown from a small charitable effort into a vital part of the reining landscape. Its programs have expanded, its impact has multiplied, and its reach extends across the globe. As we embark on RHF's 25th anniversary in 2026, it's a natural time to reflect not only on how far we've come, but also on the opportunities that lie ahead. This milestone is more than a marker — it is a reminder that we are building something meant to last!

I will have two years at the helm of our outstanding board of directors. We are committed to strengthening the programs that define our mission and to creating new pathways for reiners to engage with and support this work. That includes broadening our youth initiatives so more young people can experience the confidence and connections that come from being

part of NRHyA.

The work means increasing awareness of the Crisis Fund so every NRHA member knows they have a place to turn when life takes an unexpected turn. And it means supporting projects that honor the heritage of reining, whether through historical preservation, special initiatives or collaborations that help keep our story alive.

Most of all, I want RHF to feel accessible and inviting to every member of our community. Your involvement — whether through volunteering, giving, mentoring youth or sharing the Foundation's message — helps sustain this mission. I look forward to working alongside you as we continue building a Foundation rooted in compassion, opportunity and the spirit that makes reining so special.

Here's to a meaningful year ahead and to the shared commitment that keeps this Foundation thriving.



**Rick Clark**  
RHF President

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